Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Sep 2022 at 12:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright weather with good visibility over the next 5 days, lower for cloud amounts and shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022: Cloudy start for some then mainly dry and bright with sunny intervals. Fresh northwest breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and bright with broken cloud sunny intervals. Small chance of a passing light shower around the Lecht.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% rising 95% or more in afternoon, falling 80% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to around 900m overnight and into the morning, then lifting to be above summits by afternoon, with good visibility underneath.

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Forecast for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 NW	19/24 NW	20/25 NW	20/26 NW	21/29 NW	25/35 NW	25/35 NW	22/30 NW	19/26 NW
900	13/17 W	11/15 W	13/17 W	14/20 NW	17/24 NW	21/29 NW	18/26 NW	15/21 NW	13/19 NW
600	9/13 W	8/12 W	8/12 W	10/15 W	13/20 NW	16/24 NW	12/20 NW	8/13 NW	7/13 NW
300	5/12 W	4/10 W	4/11 W	7/15 W	12/22 NW	11/23 NW	9/19 NW	6/14 NW	5/12 NW
Glen	2/11 W	2/10 W	2/9 W	4/15 W	7/21 NW	7/21 NW	5/18 NW	3/15 NW	3/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
900	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	8/4	8/3	6/1	4/-1	4/-1
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/8	10/7	8/5	6/4	6/3
300	10/10	10/9	9/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	11/9	9/7	8/6
Glen	10/10	8/8	8/8	12/12	15/12	14/12	11/10	8/8	7/7
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low summit temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 15 Sep 2022

Weather: Dry overnight and morning with clear or sunny periods. Then scattered showers developing in the afternoon, possibly on the heavy side but these will be brief and some will stay dry. On the highest summits the showers will fall as sleet or snow but not expected to settle.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above tops and visibility very good, but in any heavier showers, patchy cloud to 900m and briefly moderate or poor visibility. The Plateau may see some summit cloud even outside showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 around dawn rising to Plus 14 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 3 in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m in the evening.

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